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E.O. 11652: GDS

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VIENTIANE FOR INGERSOLL

SUBJECT: NEW ZEALAND RECOGNITION OF NORTH KOREA

REF: STATE 19694

MOTIVATED BY EARLIER DISCUSSION, MICHAEL POWLES,
COUNSELOR NEW ZEALAND EMBASSY, CALLED RANARD (EA/K) BACK
FEBRUARY 5 TO STATE OFFICIAL NEW ZEALAND POSITION REGARDING
RECOGNITION OF NORTH KOREA. KIRK DESIRED TO MAKE CLEAR
THAT, WHILE NEW ZEALAND EXPECTED AT SOME FUTURE DATE TO
RECOGNIZE NORTH KOREA, IT HAD NO INTENTION OF MOVING IN
THIS DIRECTION AT THE PRESENT TIME. HE BELIEVES IN THE
WISDOM OF UNIVERSALITY, AND ALSO AGREED THAT TWO KOREAS
COULD SERVE TO STABILIZE THE PENINSULA. FOR THE TIME
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BEING, HOWEVER, KIRK HAS CONCLUDED THAT AN EVEN-HANDED

POLICY TOWARDS RECOGNITION OF BOTH SIDES WAS SENSIBLE AND,
ACCORDINGLY, SAW NO REASON TO MOVE UNTIL THERE SOME SIGN OF
RECIPROCAL GESTURE BY FRIENDS OF OTHER SIDE. KISSINGER

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